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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT : Reimbursement For Dependent Travel

I have only the following comments on Mr. Houston's proposed memorandum to the Director, subject as above.

a. Practical merits of the case are stated in paragraphs 3 and 5. On the one hand, payment of the claim would be less expensive for the Government than would have been the case if the employee had taken leave, as he could have; on the other, re-Americanization of employees is considered beneficial for the Government. We might add one more, namely, that approval of the claim would in effect penalize those persons who in similar positions have accepted the application of normal rules and have not pressed a complaint.

b. We might include in paragraph 4 the comment that Section 10(b) and the policy decisions of the several Directors to apply normal Government rules except when the requirements of this Agency put the employee in a position different from that of other Government employees does not contemplate approval on a compassionate basis. This to rebut the last sentence of the IG's paragraph 2.

c. As a matter of emphasis, the first sentence in paragraph 5 might instead make the suggestion that "In considering whether to make an exception in this case, and we have no legal objection based on the foregoing, it should be remembered that", etc.

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